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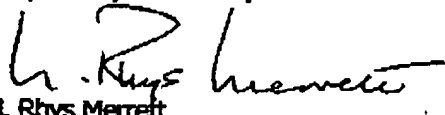
Dear Sir:

This response to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 21, 2005 the following comments are in response to the Examiner's Reasons for allowance.

Applicant concurs that the allowed claims are patentable over the cited prior art. However, Applicant does not necessarily concur with the Examiner's interpretation of the prior art or with the Examiner's differentiation from the prior art premised on certain features "as defined by the teachings of the instant application." The allowed claims are patentable over, and differentiated from, the cited art by the combination of elements as recited in each of the allowed claims considered individually.

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